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"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 2-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The words "State of Connecticut" shall be printed at the head of each
6 bill and document printed by order of the General Assembly, or either
7 house thereof, and on its title page or cover, if any. Before printed or
8 photographic copies of an original bill are made, the bill shall be
9 endorsed with (1) the date of its introduction; (2) its number; (3) the
10 name of the member or committee introducing it; and (4) the name of
11 the committee to which it was referred. Copies of bills or resolutions
12 printed after favorable report by a committee or reprinted after
13 amendment on the third reading, i.e., files, shall bear (A) the file
14 number of such bill or resolution, placed conspicuously at the head of
15 the same, which file number shall be assigned by the printer in the

16 order printed; [] (B) the number and title of the bill; [] (C) the name of
17 the committee to which it was referred; [] (D) the date and nature of
18 the committee's report; [, and,] (E) in any case where the bill, if passed,
19 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
20 state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note, including an estimate of the
21 cost or of the revenue impact shall be appended thereto; and (F) in any
22 case where the bill, if passed, would impact the criminal justice system,
23 a racial-ethnic impact statement evaluating the racial-ethnic impact on
24 the criminal justice system and the general public. When a bill or
25 resolution is accompanied with a report of a committee, other than a
26 recommendation that it ought or ought not to pass, it shall then have
27 an additional endorsement, as follows: "Accompanied by special
28 report, No.-". Bills shall be designated in the printed calendar of each
29 house by their file numbers, as well as by the titles and numbers of the
30 bills.

31 Sec. 502. Section 2-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
32 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

33 (a) No bill without a fiscal note appended thereto which, if passed,
34 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
35 state or municipal revenue in the current fiscal year or any of the next
36 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the
37 General Assembly unless said requirement of a fiscal note is dispensed
38 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house. Such fiscal note
39 shall clearly identify the cost and revenue impact to the state and
40 municipalities in the current fiscal year and in each of the next ensuing
41 five fiscal years.

42 (b) If a racial-ethnic impact statement is required under section 2-24,
43 as amended by this act, no bill without such statement appended
44 thereto shall be acted upon by either house of the General Assembly
45 unless said requirement of a racial-ethnic impact statement is
46 dispensed with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house.

47 Sec. 503. Section 2-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the

48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

49 At each regular or special session of the General Assembly no bill
50 shall be passed or become a law unless it has been printed in its final
51 form, as prescribed by section 2-24, with the exception of germane
52 amendments, and upon the desks of the members at least two
53 legislative days prior to its final passage, unless the president pro
54 tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives
55 have certified, in writing, the facts which in their opinion necessitate
56 an immediate vote on such bill, in which case it shall nevertheless be
57 upon the desks of the members in final form, accompanied by the
58 fiscal note and a racial-ethnic impact statement required by section 2-
59 24, as amended by this act, when applicable, with the exception of
60 germane amendments, but not necessarily printed, before its final
61 passage.

62 Sec. 504. Subsection (c) of section 2-71c of the general statutes is
63 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
64 *passage*):

65 (c) The legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall assist the General
66 Assembly and the Legislative Department, legislative commissions
67 and legislative committees in a research and advisory capacity as
68 follows: (1) Reviewing department and program operating budget
69 requests; (2) analyzing and helping to establish priorities with regard
70 to capital programs; (3) checking executive revenue estimates for
71 accuracy; (4) recommending potential untapped sources of revenue; (5)
72 assisting in legislative hearings and helping to schedule and prepare
73 the agenda of such hearings; (6) assisting in the development of means
74 by which budgeted programs can be periodically reviewed; (7)
75 preparing short analyses of the costs and long-range projections of
76 executive programs and proposed agency regulations; (8) keeping
77 track of federal aid programs to make sure that Connecticut is taking
78 full advantage of opportunities for assistance; (9) reviewing, on a
79 continuous basis, departmental budgets and programs; (10) analyzing
80 and preparing critiques of the Governor's proposed budget; (11)

81 studying, in depth, selected executive programs during the interim;
82 (12) performing such other services in the field of finance as may be
83 requested by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management; (13)
84 preparing the fiscal notes, required under section 2-24, upon favorably
85 reported bills which require expenditure of state or municipal funds or
86 affect state or municipal revenue; (14) preparing at the end of each
87 fiscal year a compilation of all fiscal notes on legislation and agency
88 regulations taking effect in the next fiscal year, including the total
89 costs, savings and revenue effects estimated in such notes; [and] (15)
90 every second and fourth year after the effective date of each enacted
91 bill, review the fiscal note of such bill to compare it to the fiscal note
92 prepared at the time such bill was enacted; and (16) preparing a racial-
93 ethnic impact statement, as required under section 2-24, as amended
94 by this act, upon each favorably reported bill that, if passed, would
95 impact the criminal justice system. The governing body of any
96 municipality, if requested, shall provide the Office of Fiscal Analysis,
97 within two working days, with any information that may be necessary
98 for analysis in preparation of such fiscal notes. Each officer, board,
99 commission or department of the state government shall assist the
100 Office of Fiscal Analysis in carrying out its duties and, if requested,
101 shall make its records and accounts available to the office in a timely
102 manner, except that where there are statutory requirements of
103 confidentiality with regard to such records and accounts, the identity
104 of any person to whom such records or accounts relate shall not be
105 disclosed."